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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1008 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 16, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 19. IC 3-11-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2015]:
- 5 **Chapter 19. Straight Ticket Voting**
- 6 **Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies:**
- 7 **(1) to voting on all voting systems used in a county; and**
- 8 **(2) only in a county having a consolidated city;**
- 9 **unless the county election board, by a majority vote of the entire**
- 10 **membership of the board, adopts an order providing that this**
- 11 **chapter does not apply to the county.**
- 12 **(b) A county election board that has adopted an order under**
- 13 **subsection (a) may rescind that order by a majority vote of the**
- 14 **entire membership of the board. If a county election board rescinds**
- 15 **an order adopted under this section, this chapter applies to voting**
- 16 **on all voting systems used in the county.**
- 17 **Sec. 2. (a) IC 3-11-2, in addition to this section, applies to the**
- 18 **general election ballot form in the county.**
- 19 **(b) The instructions for voting a straight party ticket shall be**
- 20 **placed to the right of the device of each political party or**
- 21 **independent ticket on the general election ballot as described in**
- 22 **IC 3-11-2-10(b).**

(c) The instructions for voting a straight party ticket must conform as nearly as possible to the following: "To vote a straight (insert political party name) ticket for all (insert political party name) candidates on this ballot, make a voting mark on or in this circle and do not make any other marks on this ballot. If you wish to vote for a candidate seeking a nonpartisan office or on a public question, you must make another voting mark on the appropriate place on this ballot."

(d) If the ballot contains an independent ticket described in IC 3-11-2-6 and at least one (1) other independent candidate, the ballot must also contain a statement that reads substantially as follows: "A vote cast for an independent ticket will be counted only for the candidates for President and Vice President or governor and lieutenant governor comprising that independent ticket. This vote will NOT be counted for any OTHER independent candidate appearing on the ballot."

(e) The list of candidates of the political party shall be placed immediately under the instructions for voting a straight party ticket.

Sec. 3. (a) This section applies in addition to the requirements of IC 3-11-7 and IC 3-11-13 if a county uses a ballot card voting system.

(b) A ballot card voting system must permit a voter to do any of the following:

(1) Except at a primary election, vote a straight party ticket for all of the candidates of one (1) political party by a single mark on each ballot card.

(2) Vote a split ticket for the candidates of different political parties and for independent candidates.

(3) Vote a straight party ticket and then split that ticket by casting individual votes for candidates of another political party or independent candidates.

(c) A ballot card voting system must count a ballot in accordance with IC 3-12-1-7 when a voter votes a straight ticket vote and votes for individual candidates as described by IC 3-12-1-7.

(d) The ballot must include a single connectable arrow, circle, oval, or square, or a voting position for voting a straight party or an independent ticket (described in IC 3-11-2-6) by one (1) mark as required by subsection (e), and the single connectable arrow, circle, oval, or square, or the voting position for casting a straight party or an independent ticket ballot must be identified by:

(1) the name of the political party or independent ticket (described in IC 3-11-2-6); and

(2) immediately below or beside the political party's or independent ticket's name, the device of that party or ticket (described in IC 3-11-2-5).

(e) In partisan elections, the ballot labels must include a voting square or position where a voter may by one (1) mark on each card record a straight party or an independent ticket vote for all the candidates of one (1) political party or the independent ticket, except for offices for which the voter has voted individually for a candidate. If the voter records a vote for the two (2) candidates comprising an independent ticket, the vote must not count for any other independent candidate on the ballot.

(f) If an election is a general or municipal election and a voter desires to vote for all the candidates of one (1) political party or independent ticket (described in IC 3-11-2-6), the voter may mark:

(1) the circle enclosing the device; or

(2) the connectable arrow, circle, oval, or square described in subsection (d);

that designates the candidates of that political party or independent ticket (described in IC 3-11-2-6). The voter's vote shall then be counted for all the candidates of that political party or included in the independent ticket (described in IC 3-11-2-6). However, if the voter marks the arrow, circle, oval, or square of an independent ticket (described in IC 3-11-2-6), the vote shall not be counted for any other independent candidate on the ballot.

Sec. 4. (a) This section applies in addition to the requirements of IC 3-11-7.5 and IC 3-11-14 if a county uses an electronic voting system.

(b) An electronic voting system must permit a voter to do any of the following:

(1) Except at a primary election, vote a straight party ticket for all the candidates of one (1) political party by touching the device of that party.

(2) Vote a split ticket for the candidates of different political parties and for independent candidates.

(3) Vote a straight party ticket and then split that ticket by casting individual votes for candidates of another political party or independent candidates.

(c) The ballot label must include a touch sensitive point or button for voting a straight political party or independent ticket (described in IC 3-11-2-6) by one (1) touch, and the touch sensitive point or button must be identified by:

(1) the name of the political party or independent ticket; and

(2) immediately below or beside the political party's or independent ticket's name, the device of that party or ticket (described in IC 3-11-2-5).

(d) If an election is a general or municipal election and a voter desires to vote for all the candidates of one (1) political party or group of petitioners, the voter may cast a straight party ticket by touching that party's device. The voter's vote shall then be counted for all the candidates under that name. However, if the voter casts

1 a vote by touching the circle of an independent ticket comprised of
 2 two (2) candidates, the vote shall not be counted for any other
 3 independent candidate on the ballot.

4 Sec. 5. (a) This section applies if a county uses paper ballots.

5 (b) In addition to the requirements of IC 3-11-11, if an election
 6 is a general or municipal election and a voter wants to vote for all
 7 the candidates of one (1) political party or group of petitioners, the
 8 voter may make a voting mark on or in a large circle enclosing the
 9 device and before the name under which the candidates of the
 10 party or group of petitioners are printed. The voter's vote shall
 11 then be counted for all the candidates under that party name or for
 12 the two (2) candidates comprising an independent ticket."

13 Page 16, delete lines 12 through 42.

14 Delete pages 17 through 19.

15 Page 20, delete line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

16 "SECTION 20. IC 3-12-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8. (a) This section
 18 applies to votes cast in a county only if IC 3-11-19 applies to the
 19 county.

20 (b) A voting mark made by a voter on or in a circle containing a
 21 political party device shall be counted as a vote for each candidate of
 22 that political party on that ballot."

23 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1008 as printed February 13, 2015.)

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